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In re the Application of:	)  Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Inventor: Jonathan Rourke, et al.	) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/664,970	)
Filed: September 18, 2000	) )
For: Stent Delivery Sheath with Rounded Distal Tip	) ) )

## TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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	A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

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E	EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
	two months	\$195.00	\$390.00
	three months	\$445.00	\$890.00
	four months	\$695.00	\$1,390.00
	five months	\$945.00	\$1,890.00

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If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## III. FILING FEES

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING	G FEE:							\$710.00
Total Claims	36	-	20	=	16	х	\$18.00	\$288.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	х	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if	applic	able	)			\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if	applic	able	)		$\boxtimes$	\$130.00
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Extension of Time (from above	e)							\$0.00
Assignment \$40 (if applicab	le)						$\boxtimes$	40.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1108.

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